



Environmental Protection Agency

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Refer to: Sangamon Co./LPC -- #16782516
Springfield/Buerkett #2 (31st Street)

Mr. Merle Buerkett
R. R. #2, Koke Mill Road
Springfield, Illinois 62702

Dear Mr. Buerkett:

Your solid waste disposal facility located on Springfield's southeast side was inspected on August 21, 1981, by David Jansen, representing this Agency.

The inspection disclosed the following conditions, which constitute violations of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's Solid Waste Rules and Regulations:

... Your site was not being operated in accordance with your permit. Specifically, demolition waste consisting of combustible lumber and roofing paper was deposited outside of the permitted fill area on the east edge of Pit C. Such waste should be deposited no closer than approximately 100 feet of Dirksen Parkway according to your approved plans.

... The above noted demolition waste, and other uncovered waste lumber was noted northwest of the active area in Pit C. These combustible wastes should be covered with at least six (6) inches of compacted earth by the end of the operating day.

... Leachate was seen seeping on the south slope of Pit B, and along the east slope of Pit B in the southeast corner amidst uncovered concrete rubble. Immediate action should be taken to correct this situation.

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... The completed portions of your site have not received an adequate depth of final cover. The areas found to be deficient are in Pits A and B.

It is suggested that you take immediate steps to resolve the conditions described above.

Sincerely,



Monte M. Nienkerk
Central Region Manager
Land Field Operations Section
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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